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Docket No.: WELLISCH TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

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| ERNST WELLISCH                      | )                           |
| Appl. No.: 09/720,520               | ) Examiner: Pedro J. Cuevas |
| Filed: December 22, 2000            | ) Group Art Unit: 2834      |
| For: SHEET-LAYERED LAMINATION STACK | )                           |
| SLOTTED ROTOR FOR ELECTRIC MOTOR)   | )                           |
| (as amended)                        | )                           |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**  
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This communication is in response to the Official Action of January 30, 2002, having a shortened period for response terminating April 30, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.